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SUBJ: GOM REQUEST FOR DREDGE AND OCEAN-GOING TUG

REF: VALLETTA 1777, 1755; STATE 243765

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF'S STAFF IS CALLING EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES A DAY SEEKING LOCATION OF DREDGE AND TUG AND CLEARANCE FOR INSPECTION BY GOM TEAM EARLY NEXT WEEK. SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABELA HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME AGAIN STRESSING MINTOFF'S PERSONAL INTEREST. GOM TEAM LEAVES FOR FRANCE NOVEMBER 25 AND PLANS PROCEED DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FROM FRANCE. TEAM HAS ALREADY RECEIVED U.S. VISAS.

2. ESSENTIAL WE GIVE GOM SOME RESPONSE WITHOUT FUTHER DELAY, AS SITUATION NOW MOST EMBARRASSING. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY TODAY TO PERMIT ME GET SOME WORD BACK TO ABELA. SMITH

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